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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cora Beth Smith, 2002  
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cora Beth Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cora Beth Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has distinguished herself in the classroom and has been active in various school-related organizations; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Cora Beth Smith has been an important member of the Oakland Girls' basketball team and has won honors in All-State Basketball competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Cora Beth Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Marsha Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Cora Beth Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.